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Huey Long Urges Texas to Pass No Cotton Measure

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—Gov. Huey P. Long, chairman of the Southern States Cotton Conference, today made the following appeal to the legislature and to the people of the state of Texas in regard to the cotton legislation:

"Unless the legislature passes a law entirely forbidding the planting of cotton in 1932, then they will do the cotton situation no good at all. A law that simply prohibits 50 per cent, or 65 per cent, will be the same as no law, because it will not only be unconstitutional on its face, but it is impossible of enforcement. Nobody can swear just what land was planted in the preceding year. It is so easy to fudge a few acres, and by intensive cultivation raise as much on half the land as was raised on the whole acreage in the preceding year. It has become recognized by everyone who is interested in this movement in all the other states, with the single exception of Texas, that the only thing that can be done is to pass a law positively prohibiting the planting of cotton altogether. That kind of a law will raise the price of cotton instantly, as soon as that law is passed the cotton price will go up from 15 to 20 cents per pound. But a law that proposes to have an acreage reduction or partial acreage reduction will not raise the price of cotton one-tenth of one cent per pound, but on the contrary will be recognized as no law at all, and will result in the market probably falling instead of rising.

"If Texas will pass a law prohibiting the raising of cotton altogether, it will mean \$250,000,000 more to the farmers this year than they will otherwise get for their cotton. They will get more money for the cotton crop of this year than they will get for the crop of this year and of next year, and the year after the next. A farmer can sit in the shade of a tree if he is too lazy to do anything else and make more money by planting no cotton next year than he can if he worked 365 days of the year to raise another cotton crop.

"But as a matter of fact there will be plenty for the farmer to do otherwise, and this will be the opportunity for farmers to be placed upon an independent, self-sustaining basis for the years to come, and thereafter what cotton they do plant can be produced cheaper by reason of having eliminated the boll weevil pest. It would be a God's blessing to the South if we learned that we didn't have to plant cotton.

"The world has too much cotton on hand to stand any cotton at all next year. We carried over nine million bales from last year. We raised 15,580,000 bales this year, giving us a total of 24,580,000 bales of cotton, of which we can only use 11,000,000 bales this year and 11,000,000 bales next year. This means that if we plant any cotton for next year, we will have more on hand at the end of next year than the world will need.

"The only means by which this legislation would be held to be constitutional is for the worthy cause of stamping out the pests, root rot, and particularly eliminating the boll weevil. Except for that, the legislation could not be constitutional. If the law allows one-half the amount of cotton to be planted, then on its face it does not undertake to eradicate pests or the boll weevil.

"I appeal to every lawmaker of the state of Texas and to the people and to every cotton farmer, that they do not step out of line with the other states. Louisiana has passed a law to prohibit cotton planting altogether in 1932. Arkansas is ready to pass the same law. South Carolina is ready to pass the same law. Georgia will probably pass the same law, and I am told by the newly elected governor of Mississippi that we will have no trouble with the newly elected legislature of Mississippi in passing the law if the other states come along.

"We are at the threshold of victory and relief for all the farmers, if Texas does not spoil the whole problem by undertaking to pass a half and half measure, which will be less than no act at all."

The annual cost of weeds to Indiana farmers is estimated at \$200 a farm, or \$14,000,000.

McWilliams Named On Ranger Force

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—The appointment of three new state rangers was announced today by Adjutant General W. W. Sterling. They were: R. E. McWilliams, Ballinger; H. L. Johnson, Lubbock; and L. V. Hightower, Liberty.

McWilliams, former president of the Texas Sheriffs' Association and having held the same office in the West Texas Sheriffs' Association, will be attached to the headquarters company at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and family left here last week for Austin to make home after selling their residence in Hillcrest to A. B. Legate. Mr. McWilliams served Runtels county as sheriff for six years, rendering faithful and efficient service. He was president of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association and later given the highest honor possible in the state organization, and since his term of office in this county had held a temporary ranger's commission.

Mr. McWilliams, a pioneer of Runtels county, last week attended the convention here of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association, an organization composed of men who worked cattle on the open range in this territory prior to 1890.

TWO BARNS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Two Runtels county barns were struck by lightning recently with considerable loss at one. J. C. Bloxon, of near Hatchel, reports his barn and contents entirely destroyed Monday night after a bolt of lightning ignited it. Contents of the structure included harness and feed.

Shannon McWilliams, whose ranch is about 9 miles west of Ballinger, had damage done to his barn Monday night, but luckily a heavy rain following the electrical discharge soon put the fire out. This barn was filled with feed, harness and farm implements and the loss would have been heavy had it not been for the rain.

Miss Armour Giesecke, who spent the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giesecke, in Denver, Colo., visited in Ballinger over the week-end. She was en route to San Antonio to visit relatives several days before going to Dallas to enter school this year.

Misses Ruth Holliday and Eleanor Hancock left Monday morning for Paint Rock where they will be the coming year with the school at that place.

Will Contract Bridge and Overpass on Sept. 20th

Runtels county is due for another good contract when the state highway commission meets in Austin on September 20, 21 and 22. The announcement has been made that a contract will be awarded at that time for a bridge across Elm Creek, which will include an overpass over the A. & S. Railway. This will leave only one more contract to be let in this county, that of surfacing highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa.

The contract for the bridge-overpass will be one of the largest to be let in this county by the state commission. The entire work will be concrete from the railway to the east bank of Elm Creek. The bridge will be about 700 feet long with a steel span over the railroad and another long steel span over the bed of the creek. Bents and girders will stretch far above high water mark from the railroad crossing to the west bank of the creek and bents will connect with the grade on highway 23 on the east bank. The bridge will be similar in construction to the new bridge across the Colorado connecting highway 4.

Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett reported on road work now under way in this county Thursday morning showing that Brown & Root were through with the laying of base on highway 4

Farmers Discuss Cotton Situation

The district court room at the court house was filled to overflow Saturday afternoon when farmers from all sections of the county met here in joint meeting with ginners to discuss the price of ginning for this season. Only one ginner was present and no discussion of prices was held. The farmers voted to name committees in every section of the county to interview local gin men Monday and report back to a meeting at the court house here Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting took no action on the price, but many cotton growers were of the opinion that the price to be asked of the ginner would be 25 cents per 100 pounds plus \$1 for wrapping. Beginning the season and in other sections of this county the price of ginning was cut from 35 cents per 100 pounds to 30 cents, however some farmers believe an additional cut should be made to correspond with the price of cotton and are seeking by their committees to secure another 5 cent cut from the ginners.

After the appointment of the committees to interview the gin men the meeting was turned into a discussion of legislation to regulate cotton acreage. Approximately 80 per cent of those present voted for some kind of reduction by legislation and most expressed an opinion favoring a 50 per cent reduction plan of some kind. The raisers expressed the hope that a special session of the Texas legislature would be called to consider the question.

Practically all the farmers present remained for the meeting of the Runtels Poultry Association, to hear the report of officials on the number of contracts signed for this fall and also the plan for marketing birds this year. C. W. Lehmburg briefly outlined the plan of four counties pooling their fowls and shipping them under the same grading to eastern markets, thereby making cartlots easier and marketing more profitable. Officials stated Monday that a large number of contracts were signed Saturday afternoon and that the number already signed for this year pointed to the handling of more birds than ever before.

Mr. Lehmburg said the quality of the birds was better this year and few would have to be culled at the first market to become No. 1's later. The first shipments will go to the Thanksgiving trade and later consignments being made for consumption Christmas.

The meeting Tuesday afternoon will be held at 2 o'clock and anyone interested in cotton has an invitation to be present.

Mrs. T. E. Bowman came in Monday at noon from Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple where she has been for the last month. Her condition is greatly improved following an operation there.

Few Violations of Game Laws Here

J. P. Flynt, state game warden for this district, stated Saturday that he had found some game violations since the opening of the dove season September 1, but that cases to be investigated so far were few. Some have killed more than the daily bag of 15 birds and a few minor violations have been committed where the law was not understood.

According to Mr. Flynt, some are not aware of the provisions against shooting along public roads. The law prohibits shooting on any public road or across the road from an adjoining field. A public road has been understood to mean only designated highways by some hunters, but the attorney general has ruled that the law applies to any road used for public travel, stating that a life is worth just as much on one road as on another. A few have been laboring under the impression, the warden said, that shooting was permitted parallel with the road, but this also is declared to be in error.

It is prohibited to shoot a bird from an automobile or any other conveyance. Hunters riding over pastures must alight to fire. A close watch is being made for violations of this nature.

Since the recent showers dove hunting has been poor as the birds find plenty of watering places and do not visit only a few water holes. The best bags have been reported here as having been secured in maize fields or in patches of sunflowers where the birds feed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HERE CALLED TO BURNING CAR

The fire alarm was turned in here Saturday morning when a Ford car caught fire on Hutchings Avenue in front of Piggy-Wiggy. The blaze underneath the hood was extinguished before the fire fighters arrived, however, by dirt being thrown underneath the hood, smothering the fire.

In 1930 there were 1,000,000 tractors at work on farms of the United States.

H. Giesecke Will Pay His Renters 10c lb. for Cotton

Farmers who are renting places from H. Giesecke, prominent West Texas ranchman and land owner, are to be paid ten cents per pound for their cotton if they pick all their crop and without any financial assistance, it was learned Tuesday morning.

Mr. Giesecke, who divides his time between Ballinger, San Antonio and St. Joseph's Island where he has a large ranch, last week told farmers working his places that he would pay them ten cents per pound for their cotton if they would pick all the 1931 crop and without financial assistance from him.

"This can be done," he told them. "If you get up just a little earlier and work just a little later. I want all the crop picked and if you do it I will pay you ten cents per pound for your part."

Mr. Giesecke left Sunday morning for San Antonio to spend a few days with his family. He was accompanied by his brother, Albert Giesecke of Denver, Colo., who is visiting in Texas.

Field Crop Booth Now On Display

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, began Thursday morning arranging and decorating a display of agricultural products in the show windows of the West Texas Utilities Company. The display, created to stimulate interest in the Runtels County Fair and as a reminder of the fair dates, October 13-18, will be ready for inspection this evening.

The products were collected over the county for display at regional fairs but since these expositions have been postponed this year, were brought here for showing. Mr. Lehmburg stated that on account of the size no set score card would be followed but just what products could be assembled would be included in the booth.

Some of the finest quality products ever grown in Runtels county have been collected this year by the local agents and the booth which will be on display here for several days will be well worth viewing. The county agent said he would like for every citizen to make a special trip to see the window, carefully inspecting produce grown here in 31.

The only other exposition besides the Runtels County Fair to be held in this section this year will be the county fair at Coleman. A booth may be taken there to be entered in the agricultural department, but will not be in competition with community booths. In case this is decided some of the same products in the utilities company's window will be used at Coleman.

The window will be specially illuminated and will be very attractive at night. The West Texas Utilities Company joins the county agents and Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in extending an invitation to every citizen to inspect the display.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grier. Mrs. Terry was formerly Miss Eleanor Grier and she and her husband both teach in the public schools at Sweetwater.

Cotton Estimate Largest In Past Sixteen Years

Cotton Movement Getting Underway

Movement of Runtels county's 1931-32 cotton crop is underway in the Rowena, Miles, Norton and Maverick sections but in the Hatchel, Wingate and Winters areas there has been some delay because of the late development of the crop and recent showers.

Many fields in the Maverick, Rowena and Miles sections are white with the staple but in other sections the crop is opening only in spots. Recent showers which have been heavy in some of the cotton growing communities have delayed picking and in some instances have bettered the crop.

Picking is well under way in the western half of the county. It was estimated today that approximately 200 bales of the season's crop had been ginned and much of it is being sold, however, there are a few farmers who are holding their cotton for a better price.

Half of the crop in the vicinity of Rowena is believed to be open and farmers will gather this crop just as rapidly as possible. Not many cotton pickers are available in this section of West Texas at this time because of the relatively low wages and farmers in many instances will use their families to do the picking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell have returned from Crowell, where they accompanied Mrs. Harrell's sister, Miss Jessie Cash. Miss Cash, who had been residing here with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, will make home with her father near Crowell.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The government estimate today of a 15,635,000 bale crop was the highest September cotton forecast issued since 1915. It was 101,000 bales above the August forecast, which caused price declines of \$6 to \$7.50 a bale.

It was indicated that the department of agriculture believes this year's crop will be 1,000,000 bales bigger than that of last year. The condition of the crop on September 1 was reported as 68 per cent of normal. The indicated yield was placed at 183.6 pounds per acre.

The census bureau announced ginnings prior to September 1 were 565,000 bales. Texas has 15,852,000 acres left to be harvested. The condition of the crop in the state is 67 per cent of normal. The indicated production is 5,094,000 bales. Total ginnings so far amount to 353,023 bales.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—W. L. Clayton, of Houston, head of one of the country's largest cotton marketing companies, discussed the cotton situation with President Hoover for over half an hour today. He declined to reveal the details of the conversation.

Clayton was accompanied by George R. James, member of the federal reserve board.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giesecke, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Otto Stolley, of Austin; and Mrs. Blau-rock, of Los Angeles, Calif., were week-end visitors here while en route to San Antonio for a visit. Mrs. Stolley had been visiting relatives in the West.

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There are two many "one-eyed" cars on the highways and streets at night for safety. Such cars are a menace and should be halted by officers and complaints filed.

Ballinger is not alone in reporting prowlers in the past several weeks. Many towns in this section have had nocturnal visitors and a Winters man upon investigating a noise at his back door recently was struck on the head and knocked unconscious.

Public schools in many Runnels county communities will be late in opening this year it is said because children must assist in gathering crops. One of the largest cotton crops ever produced is in sight and most of this will be picked by members of the family with little outside help.

It is a shame that fruit has to be shipped to this county from other sections every year when this is one of the best sections in the state to grow fruit. Late frosts for several straight years has killed the crop here after trees were out and in bloom.

Next month to many people means tax paying time. The recent ruling which allowed property owners longer time before their taxes became delinquent was of great benefit in some instances but there must be a paying time and those who accepted the deferred payment plan are now confronted with the problem of raising money to meet the levy.

G. Y. Lee, representative from this district, has proposed to the legislature that all members serve the first seven days without pay. This would save the state some money but it is doubtful if the suggestion will meet with the approval of many of those called into the special session.

A number of petitions have been circulated in the Winters section during the past week which oppose the irrigation project for that and sections in Coke county. Since the recent gathering of land owners of the proposed district recently held at Oak Creek, citizens in all parts of the district have been open in opposition to the project.

Many students appeared at the office of the county superintendent Monday to get eligibility blanks filled out so they might enter Ballinger high school. The number of transfers here is gratifying, children from many sections of the county coming here to finish in high school after graduating from smaller schools.

The appointment of Earl Mc-

Williams, sheriff here for six years, as a state ranger, was a good selection. McWilliams is a natural peace officer and studied law enforcement until he was one of the outstanding sheriffs of the state.

Coleman is planning to present a number of notables at its fair in October. Gov. Sterling is said to have accepted an invitation to speak but the invitation extended Gov. Murray of Oklahoma was declined.

Runnels county leaders have considered many times the placing of an agricultural exhibit in the State Fair of Texas and there never was a better occasion to do this than this year when quality products are so plentiful and the score card could be filled with stuff as good as can be grown anywhere.

COLEMAN TO STAGE COMMUNITY FAIRS

COLEMAN, Sept. 4.—Dates and places for holding seven or more community fairs in Coleman county were announced by Miss Gertrude Brent, county home demonstration agent. They will begin the latter part of September and continue until nearly time for the county fair to open.

NEW FRUITS EXHIBITED HERE BY SLAUGHTER

J. M. Slaughter, of Maverick, was in Ballinger Tuesday exhibiting a new fruit grown on his place the past few years. The fruit known as Jugugu has proven to be a fine crop on Mr. Slaughter's place and few who inspect the trees or the fruit have ever seen it before.

All modern equipment for bookkeeping and minute tabulations on daily cash balances, including loose leaf ledgers, binders and filing systems sold by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Miss Helen Brewer will leave Thursday for Georgetown where she will head the English department in the high school of that city.

BALLATER, Scotland, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A new rock garden on the grounds of Balmoral, suggested by Queen Mary, is one of the chief attractions this summer at the castle.

Ray Thinks Farmers Work is Started Can Solve Problems On Elm Causeway

City Engineer Roy F. Davis has completed setting stakes at the upper dam here for the construction of the causeway and Wednesday the upper lake was being drained to a level where work could start. Mr. Davis stated that they expected to start filling in above the dam Thursday morning and would rush work as fast as possible until the causeway was completed and ready for use.

The lower lake has been drained two feet to allow the upper lake room to drain and as soon as the upper lake is low enough for fill work to start the valve will be closed and work started. Some rock has already been hauled and wagons are ready to start making the fill Thursday morning.

The city has experienced many interferences in completing this work. Rains and rises in the creek have been the cause of several delays and this summer the commission felt that it would be bad business to drain the lakes low with a possible drought in sight which might cause a water shortage.

In acquiring the additional land necessary for the increased water supply here it was agreed between the city and property owners living across the creek from town that a cement causeway would be built which would enable them to come to Ballinger over the old route in normal weather and not be forced to detour in order to cross the bridge on highway 23.

Mr. Davis has been on a road contract for Brown & Root near Iraan and has just completed the work there and opened the road. He will be here for a few weeks while the city work is being done at the upper dam to inspect and supervise.

LOCAL NATIONAL GUARDS PRESENT WATCH TO CAPTAIN

Capt. Ross Murchison is showing his friends a new Elgin wrist watch which was presented to him by the men composing Company C of the local company. Sgt. Wm. Cooper presented Capt. Murchison with the token at the regular session of the guards here Monday night.

Chas. Galbraith, of Abilene, has accepted a position with the King-Holt Furniture Company and is now on the job here.

Advertisement for S.S.S. skin treatment. 'have a Clear Skin—rich, red blood cells will help you'. Includes image of a woman and S.S.S. logo.

Paint Rock Bank Is Interesting Place to Visit

The First State Bank of Paint Rock is one of the most interesting places in the county site and people having business in that town would be well repaid for their trip there if they would become acquainted with the accommodating officials in charge and look through the building.

J. M. Patton, president of the institution, is widely known in this section of the state and yet not known well unless visited in his home banking house. Respected by all patrons of the bank, he knows conditions in the territory and practically every citizen living in it.

Mr. Patton is a sportsman and annually goes for a hunt in some region of the state where game is plentiful. In the bank buildings are found many specimens of mounted game, attesting to his prowess with the gun. Around the fixtures are seen 26 deer heads from animals killed by Mr. Patton and other employees of the bank.

In large frames along the walls are found a group of pictures which tell the history of Concho county for many years. Each picture has an inscription on it with the date it was taken, and these cause many to stop for hours at a time.

When invited to inspect the guns kept in glass cases at the bank one should accept Mr. Patton is a lover of guns and buys every new model that is placed on the market. He usually places an order for a new model before it is given to the retail trade and has one ready for use before other hunters know of it.

OBITUARY

John Joseph Kincaid

J. J. Kincaid, 76, died at his home in Coleman county on September 1 after a long illness which began in 1928. For the last three weeks preceding death he was confined to his bed.

Mr. Kincaid was born in Georgia on April 29, 1855. He came to Texas at the age of 26 and for a number of years conducted singing schools in this section.

Survivors include the widow and seven children, five boys and two girls, Swan Kincaid, Talpa; Robert Kincaid, Glen Cove; Henry Kincaid, Kilgore; Jim Kincaid, Novice; and Wayland Kincaid, Glen Cove; Mrs. Cordell O'Neal, Novice; Mrs. Joseph Morrison, Talpa. Eighteen grandchildren also survive.

Interment was made in the Atoka cemetery September 2.

Russell Thomson, of Houston, is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson for a few days.

CAR CRASHES WINDOW AT E. SHEPPERD'S OFFICE

A Ford sedan crashed through the plate glass window at the E. Shepperd Insurance office late Monday afternoon making a crash that could be heard for several blocks. Parties left the car standing on the street and went into a store with a small boy in the car.

Mr. Patton and P. W. Williams, an employee of the bank, usually stage their annual hunt in Mason county and are successful in bringing home deer or whatever else they go after. They have hunted for years, have the best of equipment, know how to look for and locate game, are well acquainted with ranch owners where hunting is good where they have a standing invitation to return, and are dead shots.

The First State Bank of Paint Rock was organized in 1910 and Mr. Patton took active charge of the institution in 1912. He has made a success of the bank and it is one of the strongest financial institutions in this section.

Getting Up

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Cartoon titled 'THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET' by L. F. Van Zelm. Shows a busy street scene with various signs and characters. Signs include 'Daily Buzz', 'SOAP IS SLIPPERY', 'FLYIN' ANGELS', 'EGGS FOR A DIME', 'I BET HANK'LL LOCK HIS FRENCH WINDOW'S THE NEXT TIME HE TAKES A BATH', 'I DON'T WANNA SAY NUTHIN', 'HE WAS A DERN PHOOL', 'POST NO BILLS', 'L.F. VAN ZELM'.

RUPTURE Red Cross Roll Call for EXPERT HERE Runnels Set Nov. 11-26

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Communities Plan Exhibits for Fair

Community meetings will begin in this county next week and from then until the dates of the Runnels County Fair, the two agents and fair officials will visit from two to five communities each week to assist them in planning their exhibits and selecting produce to be placed on show for the fair. Those making a schedule of these trips are meeting with hearty cooperation and many of the communities are asking for visits to their sections stating that they expect to bring a display to the county fair and also enter many individual entries.

All department superintendents have been appointed and are working up interest in their particular divisions. Livestock will be shown as much as ever and all other departments are expected to increase.

The largest increase will be in the women's department due to the interest among club women and girls of the county. This building is assured of being crowded with perhaps some of the displays shown in another building to make room.

J. D. Motley stated Friday that the booths in the merchant building were about all taken and that a number were seeking side-booths now and unable to make definite arrangements for them. Merchants are planning their displays and some have already ordered special material to decorate and install exhibits. One of the best planned displays will be placed in the booth of the First National Bank here by the Red Cross Chapter of the county. The First National has contributed their space to the Red Cross and a plan has been adopted for the construction of a booth that will appeal to those who see it and portray the spirit of the organization.

The building will be thoroughly cleaned the first of October and graders will be used to remove all weeds from the grounds. A small amount of repair work will be necessary to the buildings and fences and this will be done before the opening of the fair.

Anyone desiring any information regarding fair business are requested to see or write either Chas. Coombes, president or J. D. Motley, secretary.

CITY CLEANING PLANT IS ENTERED BY ROBBER

Sometime Saturday night robbers entered the City Cleaning Company here and after ransacking the store, took about 100 pennies from the cash register. The entrance was gained by tearing a screen from a rear window and raising a window there. Nothing was scattered about the plant but none missed when a checkup was made by W. S. Wood, manager.

Mr. Wood at closing time Saturday night took all money from the register with the exception of the pennies and these were all that were missed. Officers were notified Sunday morning of the entrance to the shop but no arrests have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble and grandson, Billie Butler, have returned from a few days visit in Fort Worth.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office. dtf

The executive committee of the Runnels county chapter, American Red Cross, was in session in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, conferring with Eugene Beatty, representative of the national body. The purpose of the conference was to make preparations for the annual roll call, electing chairmen for the various sections, etc.

Mr. Beatty explained the roll call in detail to the committee, showing the advertising and publicity campaign mapped for this year and asked the committee to decide up and accept the quota for 1931. The executive committee accepted a quota of 900 members for the county and the roll call will be handled in four sections, one at Ballinger, another at Winters, the third at Rowena and Olfen, and the fourth in the Miles territory. Other rural sections will be organized later, and the entire county will be covered during the campaign which will be staged from Armistice to Thanksgiving, November 11-25.

Members of the local committee and officials here believe the quota will be raised easily. The work done by this organization in Runnels county last year was so great that officers expect individuals to be ready to join when the opportunity is presented.

Briefly reviewing the aid given this county last fall, C. R. Stephens, county chairman, took the following figures from his books: The first aid received here was early in the fall for seed for winter pasturage, \$2,000 being donated by the Red Cross for this purpose alone. Later in the cold weather months \$9,000 was sent to help feed and care for sufferers, and in the spring of 1931 \$1,000 was contributed for free garden seed. This money was given outright and not doled out to farmers as loans. With this record of assistance in this county the matter of securing only 900 is expected to be easy.

Membership in the Red Cross is \$1 a year, half of which remains in the local treasury and half is forwarded to national headquarters. The portion remaining here is used for local aid and in cases of great distress, disaster and drought funds are sent to help the victims by the national organization as was the case in West Texas and other regions last year.

It was decided at the meeting here Wednesday afternoon that the present executive board would remain in office until that union Thanksgiving meeting when a new board will be elected by the Red Cross members present. C. R. Stephens is chairman of the board; Harry Lynn, secretary; and R. W. Bruce, vice-chairman.

Roll call chairman named Wednesday afternoon are: Troy Simpson, Ballinger district; Lyle

Deffebach, Winters; H. J. Zappe, Rowena-Olfen. The remainder of the county will be arranged for, leaders in the roll call being appointed later.

Compress Crew On Job Monday for Run

W. B. Woody, manager of the Texas Compress Company here placed twenty-two men on the job there Monday morning getting ready for the fall run at that place. Approximately 300 bales of new cotton has already been received here and is now unloaded on the storage floors of the compress.

Mr. Woody stated Monday morning that he would make his first run this week and would load the pressed cotton on cars for Galveston and Houston ports. He expects cotton to start moving fast within a short time and be able to operate on full time within a few more weeks.

The plant has been thoroughly repaired and conditioned during the summer and was never in better condition to give service according to the local manager. All boilers have been refueled, one new motor installed on the band machine, sheds rebuilt and repaired and the entire plant cleaned, oiled and made ready for hard operation. The plant has a capacity of storing 7,000 bales and can press from 1,100 to 1,200 bales daily on a run of ten hours.

Speaking of the estimated crop in this county, Mr. Woody stated that he expected to press upwards of 60,000 bales this fall and perhaps quite a bit more than that amount. Mr. Woody has served here as manager for the past seven years and has taken care of some big crops at the local plant.

Gins in the county have full forces on hand at the present time and are ready to take care of all cotton brought to their places. The opening of gins on full time and the compress has given employment to a large number of people.

The compress will govern days of operation by the arrival of cotton at the plant until the season is in full swing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and two sons, of Eldorado, spent the week-end in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Mrs. Burton Reese, of Stephenville, is here visiting with Mr. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese, this week.

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School Program Heard by Many

The high school auditorium was well filled Monday evening for the formal opening of the Ballinger schools. Superintendent H. C. Lyon called the house to order at 8 o'clock and Rev. W. Lawson Brown offered the invocation. Principal A. F. Ligon led the audience in singing two verses of "America" as the only preliminary. The audience was composed of school patrons, a number of pupils and all the teachers employed here and under the supervision of the local school officials.

Supt. Lyon in his opening remarks stated that he had selected a number of citizens to appear on the program and had asked each not to use more than three minutes. He invited constructive criticism of the school from the speakers as well as their compliments, asserting that the system might be helped by such criticism.

Mayor W. C. McCarver told of the entire town looking forward to the opening of the public schools as the signal of fall, how the activities of starting school put new life into the business world, making merchants start their drives for more business with added pep and enthusiasm. He complimented the Ballinger schools, their faculty, and rank, stating that the schools provided one of the greatest assets here. Referring to the football team he urged the boys to first prepare their school work and be eligible for all games in case they made the team.

Harry Lynn, secretary of the board of trustees, gave the audience some thought of what it means to serve in this responsible place. Mr. Lynn declared that every citizen at some time or another should either serve on the local charity board or school board, or both. He urged teachers to practice economy this year and strive to save the parents every penny possible in the demands they made on students for supplies.

Other individuals who talked about organizations or business they represented in connection with the schools were: J. D. Motley, Troy Simpson, Mrs. R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, Robert Bruce, K. V. Northington, R. E. White and Mrs. Joe Simmons.

These talks were interspersed with numbers offered by local entertainers. Miss Katherine Todd was presented in a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn. Miss Edith Miller sang a solo, Miss Maggie Underwood accompanying. Miss Nona Diltz presented a humorous reading, and Mrs. Schermerhorn was heard in a piano solo.

At the close of the program the entire faculty was assembled in a semi-circle at the foot of the stage and Supt. Lyon introduced each, telling something of his work, scholarship, experience and other qualifications. Many patrons for the first time realized the enormity of the task confronting the instructors in endeavoring the education of the children of the city.

Robert Lee Maddox, director of the Ranger high school band, is here visiting his father, Lee Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lehberg, of San Antonio, are here for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehberg.

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School Enrollment 847 for First Day

At the close of the first day of the new school year here Monday a check revealed the fact that 847 had enrolled in all the six schools opening here Monday. The number was as large as expected for the first of the year but will be much larger during the late fall and early spring months when the total census numbers will practically be enrolled here which will run slightly over 1100.

The enrollment Monday in various buildings was as follows:

High School	258
Central Elementary	192
Central Primary	254
West Ward	79
Mexican	56
Colored	8
Total	847

Tuesday morning all buildings began work on schedule time with classes meeting for the first time this year. Monday afternoon school supply stores were rushed as the students purchased their needed supplies to start work on the first day and Tuesday children were rushing to their assigned places with book satchels well filled and eager to start their work.

Speaking of the opening day, Supt. H. C. Lyon stated that it was the most orderly in his 26 years of school experience. Many registrations in the high school had been made at the close of the term last spring and all other details had been carefully planned and all teachers assigned their duties. "There was no hazing, no boisterous or misconduct of any kind," the superintendent stated.

New pupils were enrolled Monday in the high school from Stamford, Hamlin, Lamesa, Brownwood, Coleman, San Angelo, Paint Rock, Lubbock and a large number from many of the rural schools of this county. Teachers were surprised this year at the large number of students entering to take some kind of post graduate work.

The faculty stayed on the job Monday afternoon until all details of the opening were attended to and all class rolls ready and classes ready to start meeting Tuesday morning at the regular time. No interruptions are expected in regular work with chapel periods taking their regular place and special students getting their schedules arranged so there will be no conflict in the fine arts departments.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND BRECKENRIDGE FUNERAL

E. E. King and Miss Hortense Holt went to Breckenridge Sunday to attend the funeral of Wesley Hodges, editor of the Breckenridge American. Mr. Hodges died there Saturday following an operation a few days before for appendicitis. He was improving nicely until an infection started which claimed his life within a few hours. Mrs. Hodges was a suite-mate of Miss Holt's at Baylor College at Belton for four years. Mr. Hodges was 24 years of age and his home had formerly been in San Angelo.

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School Faculty Holds Meet; Rural Teachers are Named

Things began to hum at the Ballinger high school building here Saturday morning when the entire faculty, special teachers and substitute teachers gathered for the first faculty meeting of the year. The entire faculty was present and remained in session from 9 until 12 o'clock discussing all plans for the opening of school here Monday.

All teachers came in Friday and were busy during the afternoon getting their rooms straight and settled for the next nine months here. Supt. H. C. Lyon was busy meeting the new teachers and getting things ready for the meeting Saturday. All teachers will be assigned their place in the opening program of school and after the classes meet Monday will meet with their principals in special session Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Principal A. F. Ligon was busy Friday afternoon getting his office ready to dispense information and take care of the rush work there Monday morning.

Within a short time all the schools of the county will be opened and already each school has its teachers under contract for the coming year.

The following list of rural school teachers has been released by County Superintendent R. E. White, who will work in the schools of this county:

- Crews—Mrs. J. C. Bloxom, Ethel Kemp, T. E. Beard, Mrs. T. E. Beard, C. M. McGlathery, Mrs. Willean Alcorn, Nettie Landrum, Louise Stephens, Clara Meeks.
- Content—W. R. Williams, M. S. Shelton, Mrs. W. C. Whittle, Emma Mae Smith, Mrs. Lum Gray, Lovie Ca'denhead.
- Wm. Springs—J. E. Alexander, Meyerick—E. C. Grindstaff, W. C. Bryan, Mrs. Atha Grindstaff, Maud Brookshire, Iona Perry.
- Bethel—C. A. Womack, D. C. Hornburg, D. E. Wood, Elsie Gilkerson, Mrs. Leora Richardson, Pearl Holton, Ada Simmons.
- Dale—Mrs. Millie Pierce, Frankie Pierce.
- Dry Ridge—C. H. Robertson, Mrs. C. H. Robertson.
- Hagan—Johnnie Morgan, No-rene Morgan, Velma Turner.
- Benoit—Zaza Chenoweth, Mrs. Krebbel Allison.
- Barnett—Ardis J. Phipps, Mrs. Ardis J. Phipps.
- Bell—Daisy Ruth Sebastain.
- North Norton—Roxie Swope,

- Treble Crockett.
- Marie—J. L. Carroll, Telva Moreland.
- Pumphrey—Henry L. Leach, Mrs. Henry L. Leach, Iona Harris, Independence—Findley, Mrs. Ethel Rumpy, Fay Mitchell.
- Cochran—Alyce Schlessler.
- Mazeland—Ernest Caskey, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Eula Mae Verden, Mrs. Janie Ball.
- Oak Creek—Mamie Hensley, Mollie Barnes.
- Cross Roads—Opal Parmer, La Stelle Matejowsky.
- Baldwin—Willie Bell Verdell, Alice Rumpy.
- Victory—W. T. Gassiot, Thora Brevard, Irene Smith.
- Miller—Mrs. Eula Hayes.
- Harmony—Jodie Smith, Winnie George, Aletha Schwartz.
- Blanton—H. C. Funderburk, Mrs. Anna Belle Lee; Addie Lou Glass, Spring Hill—Mrs. Meet Walden, Cordelia Bafts.
- Groenewald—Mrs. Earl Holliday, Opal Baker, Myrtle Robbins.
- Red Bank—Julia Schovajsa, Kristoff—Hedwig Michaelis.
- Herring—J. L. Farmer, Mrs. J. L. Farmer, Thelma Cox.
- Brookshire—Clarene Joeggli, Miss Marion Joeggli.
- Olfen—Sister Mary Rita; Sister Annie Marie, Miss Pauline Schindler.
- Drasco—J. C. Watts, Ethel Phillips, Zora Mitchell, Verna Patton, Jewel Herrington.
- Franklin—Mrs. Lucille Tierce, Minnie Mitchell.
- Hatchel—H. R. Gassiot, Alma Ryan, Inez Parker.
- Poe—T. E. Stanfield, Jessie Mae Stanfield.
- Eagle Branch—Mrs. Lela Hill, Mildred Boone.
- Sweet Home—Mittie Giffen, Ruth Goiding.
- Others who are not teaching in Rannels county but local residents of Miles who will teach in neighboring counties are as follows:
- Homa Lee Childress and Mrs. Henry Cornish—Ray.
- Mary Lou Coleman—Eola.
- J. M. McCroskey—Millersview.
- Thelma Parmer—Concho.
- Stanley E. Eckard and Lucille Todd—Veribest.
- Elbert McDonald—Mereta.
- Louise Alagood—Carlsbad.
- Leo Hart—Roosevelt.
- Mrs. Howard Moore—Junction.
- Mary Roach—Norton.
- Mary Bess Herndon, Cora Meadows, Ella Alexander—San An-

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The roads in Precinct No. 1 of this county have had excellent care and have been maintained in a manner that is very commendable. Good drain ditches along the sides have been kept open and the portion of the road used for traffic has been kept at a certain grade and smoothed following each rain or when ruts

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Mr. Parrish has worked the past few weeks to make all roads in perfect shape for the hard traffic of the cotton season and to serve those bringing their products here for ginning or marketing.

REBEKAH LODGE IN SESSION HERE MONDAY

A special session of the Rebekah lodge was held here Monday afternoon at which time the membership here met and entertained the visiting state and district officers. Learning of their visit here the entire membership was notified and a good attendance was at the lodge hall when the distinguished visitors arrived. In the party was Sister Maggie Jordon, of Paris, Texas, state president of the organization. Also Sister Cora King, district deputy president of Paris, Texas, Mrs. Ethel Winn, lodge deputy from San Angelo and Mrs. Warner another district officer from San Angelo.

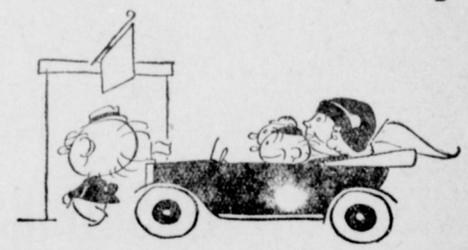
The meeting was very enjoyable and the local membership enjoyed meeting and hearing the state officials in their talks to the Ballinger lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCoy have returned from Dallas, where they spent the past week-end visiting relatives and friends.

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CREWS NEWS

The annual session of the Fair-land Association was here at the Baptist church Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. Preachers, delegates and visitors representing churches in Coleman, Coke, Taylor and Runnels counties were present. A bountiful lunch, consisting of almost everything the Crews ladies know how to prepare, was served, Friday at noon, Friday night and Saturday noon. Visitors were all entertained in various homes over night. The next session will meet with the Pilgrims' Rest Church at Bronte.

Rev. Smith conducted services at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, of near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson visited their son, Benton Jackson and family in the Herring community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler, of Ballinger, were in our community Monday, looking after business interests. Mr. Lawler owns land near here and is thinking of making it his home in the near future.

Mrs. W. J. Young received a message Saturday stating that her great-nephew, Foster Cherry, of McGregor, was not expected to live. Mr. Cherry is a young man of brilliant promise and we sincerely hope he may recover. He has been very ill with typhoid fever since the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dietz and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and family were among those who attended the funeral services of Harvey Baker at Drasco Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, of this community. We all extend to her and her little son our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

Misses Reba Jayroe and Archie Branaman; Vernon Mitchell and Don Norris attended singing at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Cotton picking is beginning on many farms, while on a number of others maize heading is progressing rapidly. The grain drill is moving and some are breaking land. At the least the farmer is very busy. The harvest is bountiful, the Lord has wonderfully blessed us in the harvest, but something is dreadfully wrong with prices as there is so little hope of money from so much hard labor.

"REPORTER"

MARIE NEWS

Rev. W. W. Lancaster held services at Marie Saturday night and Sunday morning. Large crowds attended both services.

A good crowd was reported at Sunday school Sunday morning and good lessons were reported.

Young people here are doing fine with their League meetings they have every Sunday evening. Good programs are presented every time.

Mrs. Baldwin and nieces, of San Angelo, were guests in the home of Mrs. Chas. Athey this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of Oak Creek, gave a musical entertainment Saturday night, and everyone present certainly had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton were visitors at Bronte Sunday evening.

Rain that fell here last week will be good help to the pasture land and fall gardens. Marie received one inch.

Tullie Welsh lost his saddle horse last Monday evening by lightning.

Farmers here have almost finished their maize crop and some have already started to picking cotton.

Mrs. Johnnie Welk and son, of San Angelo, are visiting in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton.

Cotton ginner of this section met at the school house recently to set a price on ginning.

"REPORTER"

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. M. M. Sheet preached Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kilpatrick and Baby Frances, of San Antonio, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston and family.

Miss Johnny Anderson, of Dallas, is visiting her father, John Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fof of Coleman, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Fox and family.

Mrs. Frank Alexander and Mrs. J. M. Parker were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Smith, visited in Eden Menard and San Antonio the past week.

Mrs. August Herring and daughters were shopping in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Joe and Ola Simmons, of Dallas, are visiting in Talpa and Valera with their father, and Mrs. Wayne Bennett.

Frank Partridge left Friday for Fort Worth where he will visit a few days with his mother.

We are glad to report Mrs. Will Hale improved at this writing.

J. W. Moore and family moved to Ballinger Tuesday.

"REPORTER"

CONTENT NEWS

A much needed rain fell here on Monday, August 31. Stock water was getting low, but tanks are now full and crops are looking fine. Most of the maize is headed, and farmers are now busy in the cotton fields.

Attendance at B. Y. P. U. was good Sunday night and all groups were well represented. On nights when there is no preaching services we have singing after the lessons are over.

The Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hollingsworth was due to meet with us, but she was unable to attend. It was decided to give our play, which we gave here last month, at Lawn on Friday night, the 11. The ladies gave a picnic supper on Saturday evening at our local picnic grounds. There was an abundance of delicious food and cold drinks. After supper the large crowd took part in contests and games. Some of the men suggested that the ladies give a supper once a month, but the men don't have to do the cooking. Music was furnished by Mr. Floy England and son, Thurmon, and Messrs. Sanders and Nail. It was almost midnight before the last cars left the grounds.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Morphis, wife of our Methodist pastor, is improving some.

The school trustees held a meeting and elected the bus drivers for the next term of school.

Mrs. H. S. Bright and young son, Charles Henry, are visiting her mother and other relatives near Mineola.

Work on the addition to our school is progressing nicely.

"REPORTER"

WINGATE NEWS

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Thursday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed the good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk are the proud parents of a new baby girl who arrived Monday night. The mother and daughter are getting along fine.

The dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Hensley Tuesday night was well attended and everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Tiny Wood took supper

with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley Thursday night.

Little Miss Nina Bee Miles returned home Thursday night after spending a year in California with her sisters.

Floyd Shackelford spent Saturday night with Joe Barnette.

Mrs. Gordon Hensley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hensley, of the Wilmeth community.

Mrs. Mildred Carter gave a party for her little sister, Nina Bee Miles, Saturday night. Orangeade and cookies were served. Everyone reported a nice time and was glad for their little play and class mate to be with them once more.

Edd Dement and mother returned from the plains Thursday night on account of Mrs. Dement's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sterns gave Miss Lizzie Barnette a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Miss Barnette was 49 years old. She received a number of nice presents and a good dinner was served.

Mrs. Rosie Dement spent this week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Wood.

The dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Rogers Saturday night was well attended and everyone reported a good time.

"REPORTER"

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Sparks, our new pastor, filled his place in the pulpit Sunday morning and night, with large attendance present for both services.

Quite a few from this community are attending high school at Ballinger this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Coffey entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Little Norman Cotten, of Lowake, formerly of this community, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman and family were guests in the Chas. Tounget home Saturday night.

Word was received here Tuesday announcing the arrival of a 10-lb. boy to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunnally, of Casa Grande, Arizona. The young man bears the name of Charles Morten. Mrs. Nunnally will be remembered here as Miss Mae Foreman, daughter of J. A. Foreman of this community.

Cotton picking is quite the thing in our community as most of the farmers have started gathering this week.

Miss Laverne Boothe was the guest of Miss Hazel Wade Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins and Miss Maude James, accompanied by a number of others spent Friday night fishing on the Colorado River.

Mrs. Kreba Allison returned home last Friday from Denton, where she attended summer

school. Mrs. Allison is employed at Benoit again this year.

Miss Juanita Huddleston is visiting friends at Eldorado.

"REPORTER"

HERRING TOPICS

Everybody was beginning to pick cotton the first few days of this week. We are all in hopes it will all open at once in order to get through with it and get the children all in school as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Sunday in the Brevard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn had as their guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Smith. They all attended the funeral of Mr. Baker of Drasco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family attended the family barbecue and picnic at the Farley home in South Balinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hurt, of Wingate and Miss Treva Payne of Comanche were Sunday guests of their uncle, Copeland Payne and family.

Several from this community attended church at Glen Cove Sunday night.

Mrs. Sparks and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones and children. Mr. Sparks filled his first appointment at Blanton since they have called him as their pastor. Mr. Sparks is our senior Sunday school teacher, serving his second term, and will likely serve several more unless he moves away. He goes to this new place as a new pastor but with good recommendations from this church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sumers and Mrs. Duggar.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne of Crews.

Miss Mona Avent spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard.

MEXICANS REFUSE TO PICK COTTON FOR 40c

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 7.—Unemployed Mexican laborers in Laredo refuse to accept employment picking cotton in the various counties of South Texas on account of the small pay of 40 cents per 100 pounds that is being offered.

With planting of diversified crops and other farm work in progress in the Laredo district at this time, including the planting of seedbeds of Bermuda onions, many Mexican laborers are securing work on farms. In November when transplanting of the onions begin they will again find employment until near Christmas time. In the early part of spring the laborers are again in demand at good pay harvesting, packing and shipping the Bermuda onion and diversified vegetable crops.

Be wise and advertise

Bridge in Concho County Started

The McClung Construction Company, contractors on the Hog Creek bridge on highway 4 in Concho county, began work Thursday on this span. Teams and men with fresnos started excavation and rock crushers and other machinery were being placed preparatory to beginning operations as soon as excavations are finished.

This bridge will be just above the old dip across this stream, which has been in use since 1915. Hog Creek is near the southern limits of Paint Rock. The new span of concrete structure, will be high enough to take care of traffic at flood water stage.

The first stretch of highway 4 in Concho county has been fenced and is now ready for grading. This 11-mile section has been changed considerably to afford a practically straight route north and south of Paint Rock. The highway will traverse the same street as the old road did in Paint Rock, turning slightly southward to cross Hog Creek.

During the later construction period in Concho county a modern concrete bridge will be built over the Concho River between the present highway bridge and the city dam. The new bridge will replace the old steel span built in 1890, one of the picturesque sights upon entering Paint Rock from the north. This bridge with its winding approaches is typical of early day construction, being built by the county when traffic needs were much less than today.

The old bridge probably will be removed to a lateral road between Lowake and Eola.

Concho county citizens are anxious for road construction to be pushed as rapidly as possible until all sections of highways 4 and 9, which cross the county, are completed. County Judge O. L. Sims, who has been extremely busy since road bonds were voted, securing the 100-foot right-of-

ways, is now in the Davis Mountains for a short recreation. Practically all the land required for the wider roadways has been secured and negotiations for the remainder will begin as soon as he returns.

BROOM CORN BRINGS FARMERS READY CASH

O'DONNELL, Tex., Sept. 3.—Broom corn, a new "money crop" for farmers, is proving a boon to this county this year in the absence of good prices for cotton and grain.

Harvesting of the crop has just been completed, and within a month or six weeks, allowing the corn sufficient time to cure, it is expected the crop will be sold.

It is estimated that between 2,000 and 2,500 acres are being harvested, with production of from 400 to 600 pounds per acre. Prices for the product range from \$80 to \$120 a ton, with the greater part expected to bring

about \$110. This is the third year the corn has been produced in this area, but the first year production has been attempted on a commercial basis.

John Lauritsen, a farmer near Belle Fourche, S. D., chartered a plane to find one of his cows that had run away.

Itchy Toes

Hand Ringworm, Athlete's Foot. Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, Ringworm, Trench Foot or Crotch Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixodermy? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixodermy acts with amazing speed, because designed for this particular skin disease. Nixodermy is guaranteed. It must stop itch and quickly heal your skin or the smallest cent will be refunded.

Weeks Drug Store

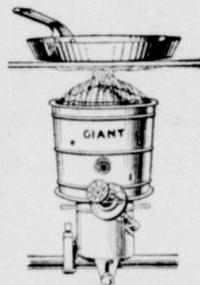
Just Received Another Shipment of

Occasional Chairs and Rockers

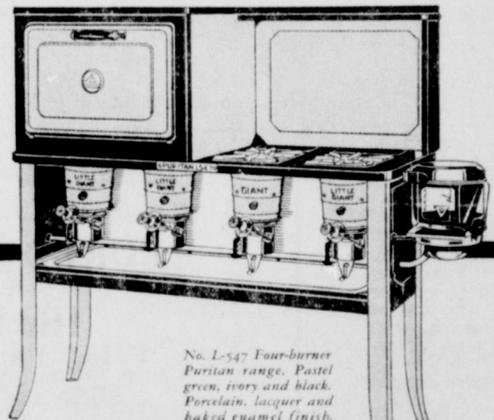
You should see the new low prices on our BED ROOM AND LIVING ROOM SUITES, RUGS of all kinds, CEDAR CHESTS, LIBRARY TABLES, DAY BEDS and CHILD'S BEDS, GAS and ELECTRIC RANGES, FLOOR LAMPS, DRESSERS, CHIFFEROBES, ART MIRRORS, ETC. Also a few bargains in slightly used furniture. Refrigerators at less than cost. Prefer to do this rather than carry them over.

L. E. Bair Furniture Co.

clean, hot, close-up flame



55% MORE HEAT



No. L-547 Four-burner Puritan range. Pastel green, ivory and black. Porcelain, lacquer and baked enamel finish.

Beautiful new Puritans ... prices as low as \$18⁵⁰

PURITAN, "the better short-drum stove," offers giant cooking speed with a clean, close-up flame. When you want extra emergency speed, use the Big Giant Drum, with 55% more cooking heat than ordinary burners. Change the Big Giant Drum from one burner to another, as you please.

green and rich ivory contrasted with satin black. See the famous "live-heat" oven with heat indicator. Examine the visible fuel reservoir that can be tilted to remove for filling without disturbing the cooking.

Easy to own a new Puritan

Put one of these cool-looking, swift-cooking new Puritan ranges to work for you. See what a difference it makes in your work, how it brightens your kitchen. Kerosene is the economical, dependable fuel.

Don't put off the help the Big Giant burner can give you. Most dealers make these labor-saving Puritans easy to own by offering the courtesy of deferred payments.

New colors, no extra cost. Take a few minutes this week to look at the new Puritan stoves on display at your dealer's. They are sturdily built of heavy steel, finished in smooth porcelain enamel, lacquer and baked enamel. Notice the new colors, even on low-priced models. Soft pastel

PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY
825 Trunk Avenue, Dallas, Texas

PURITAN Oil Burning STOVES

OPENING SMITH'S RED & WHITE STORE

No. 2
On South 7th Street — Ballinger
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A complete market in connection with a full line of fresh and cured meats.

The new store will be under the management of W. B. Brown and will be a Cash and Carry.

Specials for Opening Days

- FRESH PEACHES, dob. 15c
- BANANAS, doz. 15c
- SPUDS, 10 lbs. 23c
- COFFEE, 9 lbs. Peaberry \$1
- CHEESE, lb. 20c
- JOWL MEAT 7½c

See Our Circular for Other Specials

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your cans. Runnels County Creamery. 27-tfw

FOR SALE—Yearling Rambouillet Rams, price \$15.00. T. A. Shultz, Paint Rock. 12-4tw

WANTED—School girls to board. Board and room \$15 per month. Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, 605 Tenth Street. 25-2tw

Deaths

Eugene Rayburn

Word was received here Thursday morning announcing the death of Eugene Rayburn at Wichita Falls, Wednesday night at midnight. Complete information had not been received here by his family and late Thursday afternoon funeral arrangements were still pending. Replies were being awaited from brothers and sister to ascertain if they would come to attend the funeral which will be held at the Norton cemetery.

The body was shipped by train from Wichita Falls to Abilene, from where it will be brought to the King-Holt Company chapel here by hearse Friday morning. The remains will be taken to the home of Mrs. M. I. Rayburn, mother of decedent.

Mr. Rayburn lived here until a short time ago when he went to Wichita Falls in poor health. He was practically reared in this county where he was well known. He served in the army during the World War, returning here at the close of hostilities to make this his home.

Survivors include the mother and the following brothers and sisters: A. K. Rayburn, Dallas; Clay, M. I., and Carl Rayburn, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ira L. Rogers, San Angelo; Mrs. A. D. Barnett, Mrs. Mack Taylor, Will and John Rayburn, of Ballinger. King-Holt Company undertakers will have charge of arrangements.

Funeral services for Eugene Rayburn were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church in Norton with Rev. E. W. Swearingen in charge. Interment was made in the Norton cemetery following the service at the church.

Mr. Rayburn died at Wichita Falls Wednesday night at midnight and the body was brought here by hearse from Abilene Thursday night by the King-Holt Company and was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. M. I. Rayburn, Friday morning where it was held until 1:45 when the cortege formed for Norton.

Decedent was a veteran of the World War and the flag ceremony was used in connection with interment at the service Friday. He left here only a short time ago for Wichita Falls in poor health at that time, however, his death was sudden and a surprise to his family and friends.

He was raised in the Norton community and taken there to be buried by his friends of former days.

Pallbearers selected were: Tom Setser, John Bass, Clarence Jennings, Clarence Sharpe, Kenneth Sharpe and Marvin Willis.

Undertakers from the King-Holt Company were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

Sheriff W. A. Holt and County Attorney Roy Hill went to Wingo Monday afternoon to conduct an investigation there in which a number of boys were charged with breaking window and street lights. No complaints were filed following the investigation Monday.

Funeral Directors
Dignified and Thoughtful Service.

Ambulance

KING-HOLT

J. H. Price Dies At Rosebud Home

News received in Ballinger Thursday morning announced the death of J. H. Price, at Rosebud, Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Price, a pioneer resident of this city, had recently been making home in Rosebud since retiring from the contracting business here.

For a number of years decedent resided here, operating a carpentry shop and doing general contracting. Many residences and business buildings were constructed by Mr. Price and he was active until about 10 years ago when his age made active work impossible. After closing his shop he still did some light carpentry until forced to finally retire.

Mr. Price was a member of the Ballinger Baptist Church and a devoted Christian. He received much pleasure in attending religious services and being hard of hearing always occupied a front seat. He also was an active Mason and cherished that order, giving much time to the local lodge. Brother Masons here will officiate in the rites at the grave.

Mr. Price, who was 80, spent a major portion of his life in West Texas. He has many old-time friends here who will grieve to hear of his passing.

The remains will be brought here Friday by hearse from Rosebud and held at Higginbotham Funeral Home until time for the services. Rites will be conducted at the Ballinger Baptist Church tomorrow at 3 p. m. by Rev. J. H. McClain.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words and good deeds during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We wish to thank everyone for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank the Wylie brothers for their beautiful singing.

Mrs. J. J. Kincaid
Swan Kincaid
Henry Kincaid
Robert Kincaid
Jim Kincaid
Wayland Kincaid
Mrs. Johnnie O'Neal
Mrs. Matilda Morrison
11-1tw

Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead are the proud parents of a fine baby girl which arrived Wednesday morning. Mrs. Whitehead is better known here as Miss Dess McQueen. The mother and baby are both doing fine.

Notice

I am operating a separator and will thresh maize beginning September 5th and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter. Phone 228. In the 1200 block on Eighth Street.

C. G. Cape
4-1td-1tw

Harvey Baker Dies At Winters Hospital

Harvey Baker, age 25, died at the Winters hospital, Saturday morning at 2:10 after a linger for a full week at the point of death following an emergency operation for appendicitis. Mr. Baker was operated upon Friday one week ago and his appendix had already ruptured and little hope was given relatives for his recovery. His condition became worse Friday and Dr. A. S. Love of Ballinger was called there Friday night for consultation but nothing could be done to save his life.

Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker of the Drasco community and has a wife and a five year old child. He is a nephew of Mrs. R. E. White of this city, who has been at his bedside much of the time since he was taken to the Winters hospital. In addition to the above relatives he has one brother and two other sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the Drasco Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. McBrayer in charge. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Winters.

Undertakers from Spill Brothers at Winters are in charge of all funeral arrangements.

LOST 29 LBS. OF FAT IN JUST 4 WEEKS

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 130 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Fat folks should take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—you can get Kruschen at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weins Drug Store—or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

FORMER OWNERS TAKE OVER BROWNWOOD NEWS-RECORD

H. M. Jones, formerly of Ballinger, now of Brownwood, and H. H. Jackson, of Coleman, have again taken charge of the Brownwood News-Record, which is published every Tuesday and Sunday.

In a statement at Brownwood Friday Mr. Jackson stated that his firm would publish the semi-weekly until it could be disposed to other parties. The former editor and publisher, J. E. Martin, and son have purchased a weekly paper at Childress.

Jackson and Jones are experienced newspaper men, the former publishing the Coleman Democrat-Voice, and the latter operating a commercial printing plant at Brownwood.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CURED HAMS

No. 1 Grade, Half or Whole

16c lb.

FANCY BABY BEEF

No. 1 Grade, Half or Whole

15c and 20c

Rib Roast lb 10c - Chuck Roast, lb 12c

Fancy Sliced Bacon, lb. 25c

Randolph Compton, formerly connected with Piggy Wigly, is now associated with Reno Mackin in his meat market. He will be pleased to see his former customers at his new location.

MACKIN'S MARKET

At J. M. Jones Grocery

Phones 107 and 407

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas blasts up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in pimples. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Rowntree's substitute. 25c at all stores. ©1931, C. M. Co.

Resolutions of Respect

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the board of directors of the First National Bank at regular session here Wednesday.

Whereas: It having pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom to remove from this life of change and uncertainty to a life of eternal duration the soul of our associate of many years, we would bow in humble submission unto Him who doeth all things well and say, "Thy will be done."

But we would not withhold a tribute to his memory, nor an expression of sorrow for his loss. And our sympathy goes out at this time to the loved ones of his household, therefore be it,

Resolved: That in the death of David M. Baker, vice-president and director, of this institution, we have lost a strong tower of support and strength. One who has given of his best thought and labor for almost half a century; one who leaves a vacancy that will be hard indeed to supply.

His family has lost a loving and indulgent father and will miss his wise counsel and direction; the community its outstanding example of good citizenship. One who set an example that all may emulate; clean and honorable as a man, loyal and true as a friend. His presence will be missed, but his memory will be revered.

May we not say in the words of the poet:

"Thy day has come, not gone,
Thy sun has risen, not set,
Thy life is now beyond,
The reach of death or change.
Not ended—but begun."
Hall, and Farewell.
Respectfully submitted,
J. McGregor
J. Y. Pearce
Committee.
10-1td-1tw

PHONOGRAPH IS STOLEN FROM DRY RIDGE SCHOOL

Citizens of the Dry Ridge community discovered Wednesday that the phonograph in the school there had been stolen. The theft is believed to have taken place Monday night as parties working at the school last week are positive it was there at that time, but Wednesday when a member of the board went there he found the box in which the instrument was kept had been broken open and the machine was gone.

The phonograph, a standard machine, was won by the school in a subscription contest staged through the schools of the county by the Daily and Weekly Ledgers a few years ago. Officers have been notified and are working on the case.

Tom Pen has returned from San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston and Galveston where he has spent the last ten days with relatives and friends.

CAR STOLEN, STRIPPED, TWICE WITHIN THE LAST SIX WEEKS

A. E. Gressett, associated with Brown & Root, construction company, had his roadster stolen from in front of a local hotel Wednesday night. This was the second time within six weeks that this car has been stolen. Officers located, for the second time, Thursday morning near the municipal water reservoir with all five wheels and casings missing but nothing else taken. Once before Mr. Gressett lost wheels and cas-

ings from this machine, during the last six weeks losing ten wheels and ten casings.

Dr. B. A. Hodges, of Waxahachie, preached to a large and appreciative audience here Sunday night at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Dr. Hodges has preached here a number of times before and when it was announced that he would be here the crowd was larger than usual to hear him.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office

Queen Opens Saturday

TOM TYLER IN "O'MALLEY RIDES ALONE"

A Rip-Boarin' Ranch Romance

Chapter 1 of

"King of the Congo"

Also a Comedy

CHILDREN FREE

All Day Saturday

Palace 3 Days Starting SUNDAY

You've met him under hilarious situations before, but never half as funny as hero of MARK TWAIN'S STORY



WILL ROGERS A Connecticut Yankee

Turns ancient knights into modern daze with Maureen O'Sullivan Myrna Loy Frank Albertson William Farnum Directed by DAVID BUTLER

PALACE Friday - Saturday

Sinclair LEVVIS

The world's foremost novelist writes his first comedy serial "Let's Play King," hilariously filmed as

"Forbidden Adventure"

A Paramount Picture

with Mitzi Green - Edna May Oliver - Louise Fazenda AND JACKIE SEARL

Final Chapter of "PHANTOM OF THE WEST" Mickey Mouse Cartoon

Yes---

We'll — admit — that — there — is nothing — new — under — the — sun. — But — there — are a — lot of — things — some — of us — don't — know. — We — can't — tell you — everything, — for — there — are — somethings — we — don't — know — our selves. — We — can't tell — you — who — will — be — the — next — president — of the — United States — nor — are — we prepared — to — say — just — what — "Alfalfa Bill" Murray — will — do — or — say — next!

But — we — can — tell — you — that — when — you — go — shopping — or — on — a — buying — expedition — be it — a — paper — of — pins — a — tractor — or — furniture — for — the — home — suit of clothes — shoes — or — hat for — John — Bill — or Jim — or a new hat — dress — or — coat — for — Mary — a — suitcase — or — an automobile — for — the — trip to — Aunt Bettie's — or — what — ever — you — need — this — store will — supply — you — at — lowest prices — and — quality — that — will — please — you.

Trade — here — and — make — dollars — buy — more.

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